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Here's a list that'll tell you how generous the reductions have been.

200 yards Figured Cretonne, 32 in. wide, 15 patterns. Sold formerly at \$20, 30c and 40c a yd. Now..... 15c.
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150 yards Figured Cretonne, 32 in. wide, 15 patterns. Sold formerly at \$20, 30c and 40c a yd. Now..... 25c.
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On solid silver for the toilet table—it's so dainty—so rare—so luxurious—and yet so very low priced. AMAZINGLY cheap, some of them—and remarkably beautiful in design are the samples of engraving and embossing that I am showing—all new goods—new patterns—old prices.

I believe I am gradually getting to be the jeweler who comes into your mind first.

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NO BASEMENT SCHOOLS

Health Officer Gives Them a Knock-out Blow.

Dr. Woodward Has Made a Detailed Report in Response to a Request From the School Board.

The proposition made by the board of school trustees to use the basement rooms of certain school buildings in the Northeast section of the city for the accommodation of the pupils of the fourth grades, is likely to be defeated.

When it was first suggested that this provision should be made, as the only alternative, the matter came in the regular way to the attention of Health Officer Woodward, who caused the rooms to be inspected, and in his report, a copy of which was sent to the trustees, he condemned the rooms as not fit for occupancy. He alleged no reason therefor, and the board wrote asking the Commissioner asking that the Health Officer be requested to state his objections more specifically. This he has done, and it is the impression of those who are advised of the true state of facts that the trustees will be convinced by the doctor's arguments.

It is stated that if the project is abandoned the fourth grade pupils in these schools will be required to hold half-day sessions until the requisite accommodations can be provided.

President Tucker, of the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association, who was seen today, says the people of that section would rather suffer this deprivation than to have their children put into the basements.

MAJ. SYLVESTER BURIED.

Members of the Post Staff Were His Pallbearers.

The remains of Maj. Richard H. Sylvester, for many years associate editor of the Post, were placed this afternoon in a vault at Rock Creek Cemetery.

The services at the house, No. 422 Fifth street northwest, were very impressive. Rev. Dr. Chester, of the Ninth Street Presbyterian Church, conducted the services and made an address in which he spoke of the many excellent qualities of the deceased.

The hymn "Abide with Me" was sung at the request of Maj. Sylvester by the choir of Dr. Sunderland's Church.

The body was incased in a hermetically sealed casket, which was encased with cloth. On the top of the casket was a silver plate bearing the inscription, "Richard H. Sylvester. Born April 17th, 1830. Died Sept. 1st, 1896."

The pallbearers were Beriah Wilkins, H. Merrick, H. L. West, Chas. Slosson, W. C. Hutton, C. Fletcher, Scott Bone, and Chas. Allen, all from the Washington Post. Floral decorations were sent from employees of the Washington Post and many other friends.

Twenty-three horses cremated. Washington, Ind., Sept. 3.—This morning at Petersburg, ten miles south, five stables in Fleming's livery stable, and twenty-three horses were cremated. The owner house building and contents and the head horse were also burned to the ground. Total loss, \$50,000.

JUDGE KIMBALL ON DECK

He Again Assumes the Helm of the Police Court.

OLD FRIENDS GREETED HIM

He Grows Facetious Over a Sunday Drunk—Several Disorderlies and Vagrants Feel the Effects of His Recent Vacation in the Sentences They Received From Him.

Judge Mills sat in judgment in the lower police court this morning. In the first five cases he imposed the law to the fullest extent, and the dock full of arrests were getting uneasy.

He had almost finished hearing the evidence in the case of Andrew Hillman, charged with cruelty to his horse, when Judge Kimball entered the courtroom. Hillman was dismissed and then to the relief of the prisoners whose cases had not yet been tried, Judge Mills gave way to the great police court judge of far more than local reputation.

The police court offenders, as a rule, not much pleased to see Judge Kimball, but in this instance a mighty sigh of relief went up from the prisoners here as Judge Kimball's famous drooping moustache appeared in the doorway. The judge was healthy, hearty, well, and disposed just like a beautiful being.

James Rich, whose appearance gave rise to the conclusion that he had been wrongfully named, was the first prisoner before Judge Mills, and was charged with disorderly conduct. A fine of \$5 or fifteen days was the sentence.

James Boston, on the same charge, got fifteen days likewise; also Samuel Herbert, William Rooker and Thomas Murphy.

SMILED AT HER SENTENCE.

William C. Brown shoved his shaggy head up over the rail and, with a smile, said he was guilty of being drunk and disorderly. He was an old friend, and got \$5 or fifteen days.

Bettie Wilson and Hattie Finney came up together. Bettie pleaded guilty and went down to rusticate for fifteen days, while Hattie said she was innocent, and the court took her personal bonds.

Emma was given until tomorrow to get witnesses to prove that she is not an habitual drunkard, and she denied the charge.

"I wasn't drunk on Sunday, no such thing, judge; you can't get no whisky on Sunday."

"You can't," said the judge in surprise, "but I have to say is that city has reformed since I have been away."

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Sarah Overton, a respectable, refined-looking colored girl, had to answer the charge of disorderly conduct. She said that she had never been in the police court before and the judge believed her. Policeman Auldridge had arrested a colored man and it seems that Sarah had made some remark about the way in which the man was being handled. The policeman told her to go on about her business which she said she would when she got good and ready. Her personal bonds were taken.

BABY IN THE DOCK.

Policeman John Mohr was responsible for the presence of a nine-year-old in the court. The prisoner was Richard Mack and he was so small that his little, kinky head didn't appear over the rail. He stood in the box sucking a little black thumb and all he could say was "nothing."

He was charged with jumping on the Four-and-a-half street electric cars. The fine imposed was \$1.

Susie Luck, a fifteen-year-old colored girl, attempted to carve up her rival last night on the corner of Four-and-a-half and G streets southwest. She made a break at the rival's body, but luckily only cut into her sleeve. She got fifteen days for profanity and six months for assault.

Peter Burke and John Ganley, two white men, went into a photographic tent kept by S. T. Satter. Their pictures were taken, but they did not like their looks. They assaulted Michael Quirk, who is employed by Satter, and attempted to break up the things that took such horrid pictures. They were gathered in by the policeman. Burke was fined \$10 for the assault and the charge of destroying personal property was dismissed. Ganley was not held.

SATOLLI WILL REMAIN.

His New Title Will Be Pro-Delegato Apostolic.

New York, Sept. 3.—The Herald's special cable from Rome says: The Pope has decided that Mr. Satolli, after his nomination as cardinal at the next consistory, will remain in America, with the title of Pro-delegato Apostolic.

Mr. Harmsen May Recover.

Mr. William Harmsen, who yesterday made a desperate attempt at suicide, as told in The Evening Times, is resting comfortably today, and his physician has hope that the patient will recover.

THE TIMES DAILY WEATHER MAP.

(Prepared at the United States Weather Bureau.)

Forecast Till 8 P. M. Wednesday.

For New England and Eastern New York, fair weather; southwesterly wind; warmer in the interior Wednesday morning.

For Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, fair; southerly winds; warmer in Central Pennsylvania Wednesday morning.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, continued fair weather; warmer in western portion of Virginia Wednesday morning; southerly winds.

CORONER WILL INVESTIGATE.

He Has Summoned the Witnesses of Matthew McGarvey's Death.

Matthew McGarvey, aged thirty-seven, a white man, who has for some time been employed at the Rock Creek Cemetery, fell yesterday evening from the K street bridge and died in a few minutes, as told in today's Morning Times.

He attempted to walk across a girder connecting the large arches about fifteen feet above the floor, to which he had climbed. From the ground there rises a large span of iron, and on this McGarvey mounted and traversed it to a point about the middle of the bridge. Then, holding one foot on a narrow rail connecting two arches, he essayed a task which a light-footed walker might have hesitated to undertake.

By balancing his body he succeeded in going some distance, but suddenly toppled over and fell. His body struck a crossbar below, and for a few moments dangled in the air, then, turning over, fell to the bridge planking below.

McGarvey was a derelict rascal, and lived with his brother-in-law, Stephen Dorsey, at No. 1150 Twenty-third street northwest.

The coroner has summoned all of the witnesses in the case of McGarvey's death, and will then decide if an inquest is necessary.

LAI TO REST IN OAK HILL

Many Distinguished Officials Attend the Funeral of Col. McDonald.

President Cleveland and Other Prominent Men Send Letters of Condolence to the Family.

The funeral of Col. Marshall McDonald took place today at 11 o'clock from his late residence, No. 1514 E street northwest. The body was encased in a cloth-covered casket, on which was a profusion of flowers sent by friends.

Rev. Dr. Snyder, of Ascension Church, and Rev. Dr. Perry, of St. Andrew's Church, officiated at the house and concluded the services at Oak Hill Cemetery, where the remains were interred in the family lot.

The honorary pallbearers were Senator Cockerill, Col. J. W. Wilson, Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds; Col. Proctor, of the Civil Service Commission; G. Brown, of the Smithsonian Institution, and Mr. Faison, chief of the Consular Bureau of the State Department.

The active pallbearers were a detail from the Confederate Veterans' Association of this city.

Among those in attendance was a delegation from the Sons of the Revolution, together with naval officials.

The floral decorations were of an exquisite character, and conspicuous among them was a tribute from Col. Wilson and one from Dr. Parlett, fish commissioner for Illinois.

Letters of condolence were received from President Cleveland, and from the cabinet's comrades in the Confederate Army, and scientific men.

CARLISLE CANNOT GO.

But He Will Write a Letter to the Lincoln Convention.

Secretary Carlisle, owing to the absence of his assistant secretaries on vacation, finds that he will not be able to attend the sound money convention, called to meet at Lincoln, Neb., next Thursday.

In lieu of the address which he had been asked to deliver for the occasion, he is now writing a letter to the committee which extended to him the invitation, in which he gives expression to his views on the sound money question.

This letter will be read at the convention. Ex-Congressman M. D. Harter, late of Mansfield, Ohio, has formally accepted an invitation to address the convention.

MEXICAN TYPES STRUCK.

They Didn't Like to Go Without Their Usual Sunday Holiday.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—A special from the City of Mexico says that the Mexican Herald, the English daily which first made its appearance Sunday, had a strike on yesterday.

The Mexican operators who had worked on Sunday to get out the Monday morning paper rebelled against the loss of their accustomed holiday.

The Herald will appear, according to present intention, every day in the year, but it remains to be seen if it will be possible to secure operators who are willing to work so continuously.

Chinese Reports Unconfirmed.

No news has been received at the State Department from Minister Denby or any other source confirming alleged reports of attacks on native Christians in China and their mission buildings. The reports are therefore regarded as untrue.

He Wants New Rifles.

Gen. A. W. Barrett, adjutant general of the California State militia, visited the War Department today. He consulted a number of officers, with a view of having the militia of his State supplied with new arms.

CHARGED WITH VAGRANCY.

Originator of the Eastern Star Order Found in a Bad Plight.

New York, Sept. 3.—Mrs. Elizabeth St. John, one of the originators of the Order of the Eastern Star, was a prisoner in the Lee avenue police court, Williamsburg, today on the charge of vagrancy.

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She had a horse blanket wrapped about her. After she was arrested Mrs. St. John was taken to court and put in the prisoners' pen as she was visited by two women of the order she founded.

MISLAIN LEGAL PAPERS

Hoover Divorce Suit Blocked By Somebody's Blunder.

WERE FILED WITH A CLERK

They Were to Be Copied and Have Completely Disappeared—Judge Cox Accordingly Declined to Proceed and the Lawyers Had to Adjourn and Renew the Search.

An attempt to try a case with one-half of the papers in the suit missing was the rather amusing spectacle which occurred in Judge Cox's court this morning.

It was the divorce suit of Mary L. Hoover against her husband Thomas G. Hoover, the O street market man.

Mr. Hoover and his lawyer, Maj. Carrington came down to the court house early. Mrs. Hoover and her daughter and son came a little later, accompanied by her counsel, W. Preston Williamson.

Maj. Carrington inquired at the clerk's office for the papers in the case. Those he wanted consisted of the husband's answers to a petition filed by the wife some days ago and a new petition by Mr. Hoover. Judge Cox recently granted a restraining order against the husband, commanding him not to enter or go near the house in which his wife lives, No. 1723 Fifth street northwest, until the suit for divorce was decided.

Mr. Hoover was going to petition that his wife be restrained from keeping him out of the house.

HUNTED HIGH AND LOW.

Maj. Carrington hunted high and low for the missing papers, but the major went on in the office day after day. The lawyer directed them to make copies of the papers on Saturday, he said, and no one knew where they were to-day. The papers could not be found, however, and all went into court.

"It is exceedingly annoying, your honor," began Major Carrington, "but we have lost the papers in this case."

"I told the clerk Saturday to make copies of the papers," the major went on, "and now I don't find originals or copies. My client wants to go back in his own house and can't."

"But it is not the husband's property," interposed Mr. Williamson. "The property in which Mrs. Hoover is living is on record in her own name."

LOTS OF EVIDENCE.

"Your honor," Mrs. Hoover first got a warrant to search for the papers, but then she gave bail and turned right up again. Then she had to get a restraining order. We have plenty of affidavits of his bad conduct toward her."

"Who had charge of the papers?" asked Judge Cox.

"Well, I can do nothing for you. You must have the papers," said the court. Maj. Carrington and his brother, Campbell Carrington, who had been meanwhile entered the room, said they would be willing to use the papers. Mr. Williamson had been secured with.

Mr. Williamson was not sure that he had copies of all the papers.

"Let it go over until tomorrow, then," said Judge Cox.

SILVER ON THE STAGE.

A Play Produced in Chicago in the Interest of Free Coinage.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—"The Silver Lining," a play based upon W. H. Harvey's "Coin's Financial School," was produced for the first time last night at the Chicago Opera House. It was written by Fitzgerald Murphy, a Boston newspaper man. After the second act the author came before the curtain in response to calls, and turning to Mr. Harvey, who occupied a seat in a box, asked him to say whether the play faithfully presented the spirit of "Coin's School."

The audience was on its feet at the unusual incident, and when Mr. Harvey, rising in his place, said, "It does, most magnificently," there was great cheering, mingled with hisses.

During the excitement Miss Frances Drake, the San Francisco actress, who played the leading female part, had a narrow escape from serious injury. Her horse became restive, backed against the scenery, a portion of which fell with a crash. Miss Drake lost her balance, and the horse, plunging and trembling, started to bolt. She had half fallen from the saddle, when, grasping one of the wings she managed to steady herself and ride the frightened animal off the stage.

The play itself proved unexpectedly strong in dramatic interest. It was richly mounted by Manager T. W. Miner, the play being his first personal venture, though he has long been associated with the management of J. A. H. Reine's "Henri of Oak," and the theatrical undertakings of his father, Congressman Miner, of New York. The author denied before the curtain that the play was being backed by the silver interests.

From Chicago the company goes to Milwaukee and then on an extensive tour of the West and South. The company is a particularly competent one, most of the members being picked from the Frohman and other well-known companies. A feature of the production is the excellent work of William F. Cagney, the leading John Jefferson, said to represent ex-Congressman Bryan, of Nebraska.

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After being arraigned before Police Justice Gottling, at the request of her friends, she was temporarily committed. Mrs. St. John was in the Bloomingdale Asylum in 1884.

Budget From Abroad.

London, Sept. 3.—Prime Minister Salisbury has gone to his chateau, near Dieppe, France, to spend a holiday.

London, Sept. 3.—A woman died at Grimby to-day whose disease is declared by the physicians to have been cholera.

London, Sept. 3.—Shahzadeh Nasrulla Khan, of Afghanistan, left London for Paris to-day.

Will Any Of These

make you more comfortable this weather—duck pants—blue serge coats—alpaca? Our entire summer stock is selling at 33 1/3 per cent discount, and if you need anything now—or want to buy and pack away what you'll need next summer you'll save considerable. We're trading dollars for empty shelves, and you're getting "the big end of the rope."

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HE BLAMES THE COWBOYS

Gen. Coppinger Declares the Bannocks are a Peaceable Tribe.

He Holds a Conference With Department Officials Over the Recent Troubles.

WHAT MR. TRUEDELLE SAID

He and Mr. Jeffords Differ as to the

Garbage Understanding.

Dixon Company's Attorney Submits

an Argument to Each Member of the Board.

Since the conference held on Wednesday

last between the Commissioners and the garbage men Attorney Jeffords has called upon each member of the board with an argument in the interest of the Dixon proposition, advanced by him at the public hearing.

Mr. Jeffords will seek by injunction to establish his point in case the Commission refuse to entertain it.

The plea made by Mr. Jeffords is that the board is obliged, under the advertisement by Mr. Warfield, to give the Dixon company a trial before rejecting the system.

The Commissioners do not agree with him. Mr. Jeffords says he understood Col. Truesdell to admit the force of his proposition and to agree that there should be a trial of the Dixon method. Col. Truesdell says that under the bid made by Mr. Warfield, and which the Commissioners accepted, "the Dixon, or some other method satisfactory" to them, will be adopted, and that his response to Mr. Jeffords, on the occasion noted, will not be the construction he places upon it.

His admission was that the "Dixon or some other," as verbiage, should be strictly adhered to, but the system finally adopted may be "some other."

It is the intention of Mr. Jeffords to make a test of the matter, and the Dixon management will, as a factor, be in the controversy from this time forward.

East Washington Enterprise.

East Washington, and indeed, it seemed all the city, turned out last evening to attend Haines' Washington Store Third Anniversary celebration. The 10,000 nest citizens bearing invitations to the public seemed doubly responded to.

There is something remarkable as well as instructive in this wonderful business enterprise. Nearly ten years ago Mrs. Haines bought \$500 worth of goods on credit, and in this short space of time built up the best and largest business building in the city. This anniversary was to celebrate the third year in her own building.

Three years ago, we all remember, the great panic had to be faced and seemed to crush out all enterprise. Mrs. Haines realized early in '93 that so many people were out of work in the community meant detriment to business, and with one firm purpose in mind—that of success—she has given her personal attention to every detail of the work, and in the three years has never been absent from the store more than one day, except on business.

Last evening's crowd showed that her work and enterprise has been appreciated, and the reward at hand as this has been her most successful year. She carries a stock of \$40,000 to \$50,000, general merchandise, divided into fifty departments, each separated systematically as individual stores. Each department paying its own expenses, and at the end of each month a statement is rendered showing the profit or loss, and the clerks' wages rated accordingly. Mrs. Haines is a labor advocate and says the healthiest and happiest are those who work and she is a practical example, being found in her store from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m.

We need not leave Washington to find the progressive woman!

THORNTON LET OFF EASY.

He Is Sentenced for Vagrancy, But Really Forged a Check.

Charles Thornton, aged seventeen, was given three months in the workhouse this morning by Judge Kimball on the charge of vagrancy.

This charge was made in mercy as the young man had attempted to pass a bogus check on M. Levi, clerk for George Goldstein, No. 641 D street northwest.

Thornton went into Goldstein's store and ordered a suit of clothes. He presented a check for \$30 drawn on the Lincoln National Bank by L. S. Denty, in favor of E. C. Rank. It was endorsed by F. B. May.

Levi left Thornton at a barber shop, saying that he would pay for the young man's hair-cut, and then went to have the check cashed. In reality, he went to S. L. Denty's grocery store, corner Third and F streets southwest, Denty said he did not know Thornton, and that the check was bogus.

Thornton pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy and was given three months, in forfeiture of \$250 bond.

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